

## NAVY WILL FIGHT FOR LIFE BEFORE HOUSE COMMITTEE

Efficiency Imperilled by Budget Slash, Say Officials.

With estimates for naval appropriations for next year cut down by the Budget Bureau so that, navy officials contend, any further reductions will imperil the national defense, the navy will now go before the House Appropriations Committee to fight for sufficient funds to enable it to "carry on."

The estimates finally approved by the Budget Bureau are somewhat in excess of \$300,000,000 and provide for an enlisted strength of 86,000 men. This amount is considerably less than that available for the current year.

While Secretary Denby and his advisors are accepting with as good grace as possible, the agreement reached with Budget Director Lord, it is known that the final estimates represent wholesale reductions from what they believed necessary for the navy to maintain its present comparative status with the British and Japanese navies.

While the navy can "carry on" without further wholesale de-commissioning of warships, none of the improvements needed to keep it efficient, or even approximating the treaty strength as settled by the arms conference, will be possible.

Although the estimates to be submitted to the House committee today are larger than the appropriation for the current year, about \$290,000,000, at the same time Congress reappropriated more than \$50,000,000 previously authorized for construction and unexpended.

Furthermore, the estimates contain no provisions for new construction. This, it is said, was one of the major issues over which the department and the Budget Bureau were deadlocked.

## WILHELM GETS 'RAZ' AT ARMISTICE FETE

PARIS, Nov. 12.—Parading past the Kaiser's statue at St. Daniel, which wore a phrygian cap and a sign reading: "Just back from my wedding," the population of the reclaimed city of Metz, in Lorraine, celebrated the armistice by giving the American raspberry to Wilhelm, late Kaiser of Germany.

The statue, which stands at the Metz cathedral, is a close likeness of the Kaiser as he was when he rattled the sword. It was sculptured under his orders and the likeness, therefore, has always been regarded as something more than an accident.

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## WASHINGTON MAN GLAD TO REPORT

Engineer at the Homeopathic Hospital Tells How New Herbal Remedy, Dreo Brought Relief.

IS NOW FREE OF CONSTIPATION AND STOMACH TROUBLE

Since the introduction of Dreo in Washington, never a day passes but that someone comes in and speaks in the highest terms about it. Only a few days ago the following signed statement for publication was given the Dreo Expert at headquarters at O'Donnell's Drug Store, where local people are calling to have the merits of this great remedy explained.

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## When a Feller Needs a Friend



## 'UNWRITTEN LAW' WOMAN'S DEFENSE

"Brainstorm" Plea Also to Be Made for Accused in Hammer Murder Case.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 12.—The "unwritten law" and an alleged "brainstorm" are expected to be the basis of defense Attorney Bertram Herrington's final appeal Monday to the jury which will decide the fate of Mrs. Clara Phillips, former chorus girl, accused of the "hammer murder" of Mrs. Alberta Meadows.

That Peggy Caffee, the defendant's chum, and State's star witness, bought the murder hammer to avenge herself upon a woman of whom she herself was jealous, struck the first blow of the many rained upon the defenseless head of pretty Mrs. Meadows, and goaded Mrs. Phillips on to her death struggle with Mrs. Meadows, will be claimed by the defense, it is understood.

Herrington will also claim that the character of Mrs. Meadows was not above reproach, and that under the "unwritten law," Mrs. Phillips was justified in her attack on the murdered woman, who she charged was intimate with Arthur Phillips, her husband.

Finally, the defense will claim that if Mrs. Phillips had any part in the murder she had no memory of it, and must have committed the deed in a period of epilepsy to which friends and relatives have testified she was subject.

## DESERTER SEEKS HABEAS CORPUS

An effort to obtain a writ of habeas corpus for Antoni Karachum, condemned to death for desertion from the United States army in Siberia, later committed to a 20-year term at St. Louis, Mo., Wash., will be made to the Supreme Court by the Charles Recht and Rose Weiss law firm of New York, through Attorney H. Rozier Dulany, Jr., of Washington.

Karachum enlisted in 1917 and was sent to Siberia. He was convicted of deserting and marrying a Russian woman. February 22, 1920, he was arrested, sent to the Philippine Islands where a court-martial sentenced him to be hanged. An appeal was made to former President Wilson, who commuted the sentence.

## WILL START DRIVE FOR LEHLBACH BILL

Plans for resuming the campaign for the Sterling-Lehlbach reclassification bill will be laid at a meeting of the executive council, National Federation of Labor Employees, 1423 New York avenue, today.

Other topics to be taken up are amendments to the Civil Service retirement act, preservation of the \$240 bonus until reclassification goes into effect, equalization of departmental regulations with regard to annual leave and overtime pay for overtime work, strengthening of the authority of the Civil Service Commission.

Prisoner Breaks Ankle.

Attempting to break away from Policeman R. C. Jackson of the First precinct, when arrested on a charge of intoxication, Frederick Eskalid, 34 years old, 2617 K street northwest, fell to the sidewalk at Tenth and D streets northwest, last night, breaking his right ankle. He was treated at the Emergency

## OVERSEAS VETERAN REJECTED BY GIRL, KILLS SELF IN CAFE

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happened then until I heard the shot."

She admitted her love for her husband, and frequently considered returning to him. She would not disclose his whereabouts. She told the authorities, she came to Washington a year ago from Gettysburg, Pa. It was shortly after her arrival here that she met Bias. She has been employed at the Crystal Lunch only a week.

Bias joined the army at the outbreak of the world war. Enlisting as a private he was soon advanced to be corporal. He went overseas as a sergeant, and shows a creditable record of his service. He participated in some of the biggest American drives of the conflict.

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## LIPTON HONORS U. S. SPORTSMEN

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—"Are Americans hum sports?" Sir Thomas Lipton was asked today apropos of Secretary of War Weeks' banning of an English lecturer at West Point because he once wrote that an American couldn't play fair in anything.

"Well," said Sir Thomas, just back from greeting the boys in Sing Sing, "a lady once wrote to me that she was sure the Americans were nothing something in the ocean so my Shamrock could not win the America's cup. I wrote back to her and said I thought she was right. The Americans were putting the Reliance in the water."

"But speaking from the bottom of my heart, I say that no cleaner, more honorable or more wholesome people exist than the Americans and I don't except the British."

## SMITH AND MILLER CLUBBY ON HIKE

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Nov. 12.—One week ago Gov. Nathan L. Miller, of New York, and Governor-elect Al Smith were at the climax of a bitter election campaign in which each told the public what the terrible menace the other would be in the governor's chair at Albany.

But Miller and Smith put in a chatty Sunday together at the Seaview Golf Club near here. After a luncheon party, the governor and his victorious rival swung off together for a hike through the woods while their wives sat on the porch of the clubhouse and chatted about how much it costs to dress children these days.

## Will Talk on Vivisection.

"Vivisection and Vaccination" will be the subject of an address by Dr. Walter H. Hadwen, noted British doctor, at a meeting to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock in the Public Library, under the auspices of the National Society for the Humane Regulation of Vivisection, the Humane Education Society and the National League to Conserve

## SOCIALIST WANTS DEBATE WITH TIGER

BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 12.—The Tiger of France has been challenged to a debate by his Socialist godson.

Jean Longuet, a Frenchman and a grandson of Karl Marx, announced today he intends to challenge former Premier Clemenceau, now en route to the United States, to a debate on the justice of the Versailles treaty. Clemenceau is Longuet's godfather. Longuet is a Socialist lecturer.

The Tiger proposes to use the United States as a sounding board for the ideas which will put him once more on top in France," said

## ABERNETHY TALKS TO EASTERN STAR

Order Will Open Triennial Session Here Tuesday.

With special religious services yesterday afternoon at Calvary Baptist Church, Eighth and H streets northwest, the Order of Eastern Star formally inaugurated its seventeenth triennial assembly. The church was crowded not only with delegates but with Masons of the District, who, in deference to the Eastern Star, did not hold their weekly outdoor Sunday services on Temple Heights.

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## POISON PLOT SEEN IN DEATH OF 12

Women "Bluebeards" Used Marriage Agencies to Entice Victims, Charge.

CHICAGO, Nov. 12.—Charging a poison plot which may involve twelve deaths, the Chicago police are canvassing matrimonial agencies here in the belief that Mrs. Tillie Klinek and Mrs. Nellie Koulik, alleged "women bluebeards," may have, survived numerous other husbands besides those alleged to have been poisoned.

The police claim to have information that both women used one or more marriage agencies to gain the acquaintance of men, and at least two of Mrs. Klinek's four known husbands are said to have been obtained by the woman through such an intermediary.

Having found traces of arsenic in Mrs. Klinek's present husband who is seriously ill, in the bodies of former husbands of both Mrs. Klinek and Mrs. Koulik, the police are investigating the deaths of nine other persons, all of whom are declared to have died under mysterious circumstances. They are husbands, children or relatives of the accused women.

## SAYS ERIN NEVER WILL SIGN TREATY

"Ireland will not take an oath of allegiance to the King of England," J. J. O'Kelly, author, former speaker of Dail Eireann, asserted last night at a mass meeting of local Irish republicans, held at the Coliseum. He outlined the treaty England requested Ireland to sign. The speaker was applauded vigorously.

Joseph O'Doherty, Irish republican soldier, related his experiences in Ireland. Mrs. Mary McWhorter, who returned recently from Ireland, told of the part the Irish women were playing in the fight for freedom. More than 400 persons were present.

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## WOMEN WILL URGE CONSTITUTION BAR SPECIAL PRIVILEGE

Amendment Will Be Introduced in Congress, Is Official Decision.

Opposition to the special welfare laws for women and indorsement of the principle of an "equal rights" amendment to the constitution was officially decided upon by the conference of the National Woman's party, which closed a two-day session here yesterday.

Meeting attacks of opposing women's groups the party recorded that it stands only for labor legislation as to hours, wages and working conditions which deal with men and women equally, and does not stand for special privileges for women. This is in direct opposition to other factions, which seek to protect the special welfare laws, while expressing the desire for equality in all other respects.

The form of the national equal rights amendment suggested by Miss Maud Younger, legislative chairman, tentatively formulated and indorsed by the lawyers' council at the morning session is "No distinction between the rights of the sexes shall exist in the United States or any place subject to its jurisdiction."

Among the model bills approved by the Women's party were the Mississippi guardianship law, making mothers and fathers equal guardians of their children; the North Dakota law, abolishing illegitimacy, making every child the legitimate child of its natural parents; the Ohio law, giving husband and wife mutual obligations for the support of the family, the North Dakota and New Mexico law for the protection of prostitution, dealing equally with men and women; the California minimum wage law modified to include men; and the Florida law regulating seats in factories applying equally to men and women.

## NEGROES USE GUNS IN WAITERS' FIGHT

Chinese Say Colored Men Refused to Pay and Then Started Argument.

A gun fight between four negroes and the waiters of the Chinese restaurant at 14 F street north, west, just outside of the building, attracted a large crowd yesterday morning. The only one injured was Ching Foo, a waiter, who was cut in the head.

Police of the Sixth precinct say the Chinese told them that the negroes had eaten a bit of food and then refused to pay. An argument was started in the restaurant and continued on the sidewalk, where the negroes are said to have whipped out revolvers and started shooting.

The Chinese returned the fire, the negroes backing off and disappearing down North Capitol street. Up to a late hour last night no arrests had been made.

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## BELGIUM RAPIDLY RECOVERS FROM DEVASTATION BY WAR

Farms Reclaimed and Sixty Per Cent of Factories Are Rebuilt, Says Envoy.

Convalescent Belgium, the little nation so completely devastated by war in 1914, is closer to pre-war peace than any of the other nations of Europe embroiled in the conflict, according to Baron Marchienne, Ambassador from Belgium, who returned a week ago from a vacation spent in his homeland.

The Ambassador expressed himself as enthusiastic over the reconstruction accomplished in the

four years since the armistice was signed. "Every acre of ground churned by bursting shells and swept by the German hordes eight years ago has been reclaimed. Every farm is now being operated and is endeavoring to supply that part of the foodstuffs always raised to support our population," said the diplomat. "The rebirth of Belgium is a story of tireless application to the problems at hand by a frugal, hard-working people."

Rebuilds Its Factories. While well-ordered homes and fields have emerged from the chaotic conditions prevalent during the war, industrial Belgium has made great strides forward. "Sixty per cent of the factories have been rebuilt, and this in spite of the loss of important world markets in Russia and the Balkans," said Baron Marchienne, his comparison of the rural and urban regeneration of his country. "And the work is still going forward."

Asked for his opinion on the view of the future as held by his people, the Ambassador expressed a belief that Belgian people were very optimistic. "Her people look forward with a faith that all will be well with the world," he said.